

# NEWS RELEASE

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### CHAPARRAL WILDFIRE FACT SHEET

**Fire Name:** Chaparral

**Time/Date Started:** 1630 hrs. on June 5, 2006

**Location:** 13 miles Southeast of Cuba, New Mexico in the vicinity of Smokey Bear Hill about 1 mile west of Chaparral Girl Scout Camp, located in the western portion of the Santa Fe National Forest; Township 19N; Range 1E; Section 15

**Cause:** Unknown

**Fuels:** Ponderosa Pine, Oak

**Size:** 18 acres

**Resources on scene or en route:** 5 engines; 1 Type 2 Initial Attack handcrew from Bandelier National Monument; 1 Type 1 Hotshot crew.

**Threats:** Wildland Urban Interface & the Chaparral Girl Scout Camp

**Evacuations:** A precautionary evacuation was completed at the Chaparral Girl Scout Camp. There were approximately 50 people that were bused to Eichwald Center in Cuba. All the campers who were attending a Forestry Camp are accounted for. The Chaparral Girl Scout Camp will be open for camp this coming week-end.

Parents were contacted by camp staff before traveling to Cuba. Parents can call the Sandoval County Dispatch Center @ 505-891-7226 to check on their kids.

**Summary:** This evening crews will strengthen the line and work on extinguishing hot spots in preparation for tomorrows gusty, erratic winds that might be associated with possible thunder storms.

